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Application of: John Bruce Clayfield DAVIES

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of (5) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1440. These references were cited in the international search report and a copy is attached herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn** Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	3,779,239	12/1973	Fischer et al.	128	92		
	AB	4,492,226	1/1985	Belykh et al.	128	92		
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	AF	AU 199953707 B2	7/199	Australian			X	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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